

2014 TEEA Winner Preview:

Rob Plowes, Research Scientist, Brackenridge Field Lab, University of Texas at Austin

It's hard to describe all the ways in which Archer is an inspiration.

Minnette Marr, Plant Conservationist, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

I said "Archer, we need seeds"

Archer Hadley, Eagle Scout

They're still counting. I think it's 50 or 60,000 seeds.

John Plummer, President, GlassCraft Door Company

Years ago we had a solvent based finish. We're so much cleaner now and it's just so much more friendly of a place to work.

Jordan Crane, Product Line Services Parts Cleaner, StandardAero

The only way to save is by creating continuous improvements within the company.

Margie Stokes, Coordinator, Environmental Affairs, StandardAero

We recycle about 84% of our water.

Cliff Strain, Science Teacher

The place that we are going today is 57 acres of wetlands.

Salvador Alvarado, Ph.D., Principal, Flour Bluff Intermediate School

The Oceans Program is probably the most popular class.

Cliff Strain

Look at how orange their fins get. You know just give them a basic idea of how to identify something.

Vallissa Frieze, Student

We learn a little bit about the native species and invasive species.

Ben Pierce, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, Southwestern University

Connor came to me and said he was interested in helping to restore the habitat.

Connor Crowe, Eagle Scout

The habitat of the Georgetown Salamander is very specific.

Ben Pierce, Ph.D.

People have only observed it in 16 different places.

Connor Crowe

I've only seen one.

Ben Pierce, Ph.D.

After the site was restored with Connor's work, the number of salamanders came back up and has remained pretty steady.

Mark Taylor, Environmental Test Lab Manager, Raytheon Company

Each of us was sent off to see what we could do to reduce energy usage in our area.

Brett Ishman, Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator, PVI Industries

Looking at what we've done in the past, what can we do to make it better? Our waste streams are about a half a percent of what it was in 2008.

Tom Hausler, Member, Hays County Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Many of us are at the age that we want to give back a little. This is a great opportunity to do that.

Michelle Haggerty, Texas Master Naturalist Program State Coordinator, Texas Parks and Wildlife

Last year our volunteers provided over 349,000 hours of service to the state of Texas.

Bonnie Black, Vice President Environmental, Pioneer Natural Resources

There were operational efficiencies that had great environmental benefits. It was the right thing to do.

Cole Camp, Senior Environmental Specialist , Pioneer Natural Resources

I'm fourth generation oil and gas and I'd be proud for my daughters to make the choice to be the fifth generation.

M. Lee Brown, Member, Hays County Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

We all kind of do what's called for.

Connor Crowe

I really feel like I made a big difference.

Archer Hadley

Nature is God's art.